

LEAGUE WILL WIN EVENTUALLY, SAYS SENATOR WILLIAMS

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fathered I asked why? "Because," he replied, slapping his leg, a way he had, "you are as full of misinformation as an encyclopedia." So it would be with the reasons for the defeat of one of the greatest measures drawn up for the alleviation of the human race. There would be all kinds of reasons and most of them check full of misinformation. The true reason, however, is undoubtedly the one I gave before. The people could not rise all at once to the full measure of its glorious height.

New Party All Bosh.

"This talk of a new party is all bosh," the senator continued. "It is a good policy never to hold a wake until you have a corpse. The Democratic party is alive in every vein and pulsing to the finger tips with vigor. Our party has done a splendid work and there is as grand a future before it as there is a glorious past behind. We are neither dead nor sleeping and will stage a great 'come back' at the first opportunity."

"There is much speculation as to who will be in the next cabinet. As to its personnel I am as much at sea as the rank and file. I presume Root would have been had it not been for the letter he wrote Hays in regard to the league of nations. That has stirred a fluttering of the dove's tail. It may be Knox, the interests would feel that they were well cared for should he be selected. However, as I have said, it is all pure speculation."

"The Republicans can not cope with the national situation. Wilson with all his faults and his making fools of themselves as long as he is in the White House, after that heaven help them! They do not possess the brains for the leadership and will make blunder after blunder. Just now they are all telling Harding what a swell fellow he is because each one hopes to swing his in his direction. It reminds me of a fellow whose wife's relatives were all visiting him. His friends congratulated him upon how well his relatives-by-marriage spoke of him and how splendidly they stood up for him. 'Yep,' he replied proudly, 'but just wait till the cupboard gets empty.' So with Harding. Just wait till the cupboard gets empty or the till goes to the other fellow and tomahawks will be dug up and the war whoop will be heard abroad in the land."

"I wrote a letter congratulating Harding and sympathizing with the nation. He, will, though, be forced to join the league, the logic of events will force him to do so. We made a mistake when we agreed to accept reservations. We should have had it pure and undiluted and fought it out on that issue. Wilson wanted it that way and Wilson is one of the greatest statesmen, not only of this nation, but that any country has produced. His fame will grow brighter with the passing years. As to his future after leaving the White House I understand that he will devote himself to literature with a particular view to history and the commanding figure he has played in it. I have no doubt but what we shall have some literary gems that will compare favorably with the greatest efforts of other world-famous historians. No matter from what phase you view him Wilson is the commanding mountain peak of American political and literary history."

While here Senator Williams is staying at the home of his son, C. H. Williams, 1261 Central avenue. Friday noon he was the guest of the City club at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Friday night he will lecture at Goodwyn institute on "The League of Nations and World Peace." Saturday night, "International Naggings: With Sidelights on Japan and California, and on Great Britain and Ireland."

Japs May Break

Equality Question

TOKIO, Nov. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Japanese delegates now in Geneva to attend the meeting of the assembly of the league of nations have been sent cable instructions giving them wide discretion regarding race equality proposals, says the Asahi Shimbun of Osaka. The opinion of the cabinet is said to be divided between the conviction that the present time is inopportune for such proposals and the fear that objecting nations might take political advantage of the situation.



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I love her because to her are turned the eyes of the oppressed the world over. I love her because she has championed the cause of the weak against the strong. I love her because in her championship she has made good.

I love America for the pep and vim with which she does anything she starts out to do. Take, for instance, Germany. We started out to give her the worst beating she had ever had or ever will have. Did we? Well—you know. Take again, our struggle for freedom—the Revolution. We decided we wanted a country free from England's menacing hand. We acted on our decision. Result—a free country. America is my country. What better reason would any patriot want than this? I love America. Do you?



CLAUDE HEAD.

Navy Recruits Meet In Memphis

Next Monday a conference of the navy recruiting officials in the state of Tennessee will be held in Memphis. It was announced Friday. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the recruiting problems to be confronted during the next few months and to devise plans whereby more enlistments may be recorded. Those who will attend the conference are Capt. Roper, inspector of the Southeast division, Atlanta; Lieut.-Commander W. E. Chedle, in charge of the state for Tennessee; E. Ellenfield, chief machinist's mate, in charge at Johnson City; L. R. Smith, chief gunner's mate, in charge of the Knoxville bureau; V. Longstreet, boatswain mate, first class, head of the Chattanooga office; W. H. Parsons, chief quartermaster, in charge at Jackson, and the members of the local staff of navy recruiting.

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Speakership Tilt Enlivens Contest In Delegation

Local politics received an impetus Friday when it was indicated that both F. D. Fuller and L. D. Bejach were in the race for speaker of the senate with neither inclined to withdraw in favor of the other. Walter Chandler, the other senator, announced some days ago that he was not a candidate.

Bejach claims that at an informal meeting of the delegation it was generally understood that he was to make the race for speaker with the support of the other members. Mayor Patton is quoted as having assumed responsibility for the candidacy of Senator Fuller for the speakership. This is taken to mean that the city administration will support Fuller. It may mean the beginning of a break between the city administration and certain members of the delegation who are supporting Bejach.

Postpone Hearing Of Liquor Cases

Hearing of charges of violating the liquor law was postponed Friday in the cases of Harry Delamotte, Robert Erion, Ben Frazier and George Garner, when called in first division of criminal court. All of the cases were reset for Dec. 3.

The quartet is charged with operating a whisky manufacturing plant on Court avenue. The apartment in which a French evaporation system of whisky making was said to have been operated, was lavishly furnished, and officers declared the plant to be the finest ever confiscated.

Wrangle Withdrawing Toward Main Line

SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Baron Wrangle, head of the South Russian anti-Bolshevik government, is withdrawing his forces in Northern Crimea toward the main defense line, which runs through the village of Lushun, about 10 miles south of the town of Perekop. This operation is being carried on in the face of attacks in force by Soviet troops. Consideration is being given to the removing of civilians from this city, and it is probable they will be sent away soon, as the situation is admitted to be critical.

Gianotti Wants Building Permit

Gen. Frank R. Gianotti, who is being fined \$10 every day by the city court for alleged violation of the city ordinance forbidding the conducting of a junk shop in a residence district, will make an effort Friday afternoon to settle some of his troubles, when he meets Commissioner Horace Johnson in an effort to secure a permit to construct business buildings on his property at Union avenue and Lumpkin street.

The general will be represented by his counsel, P. H. Phelan, and Mr. Johnson will be flanked by E. B. Kiewer, assistant city attorney. There is some doubt in the commissioner's mind as to whether the city can, under the law, issue a permit for a business building at this place.

The ordinance which Gen. Gianotti is accused of violating daily, specifically prohibits the erection of garages in a residence district, but the general has departed from his original designs and says now that he wants merely to erect buildings for general commercial purposes.

Memphis Leads In Navy Recruits

The Memphis bureau of navy recruiting led the entire state in enlistments for the past month, according to a report made Friday by the officers in charge of the local station. At the start of the month Memphis was allotted 19 enlistments, but at the close of the month they had exceeded this number by five, bringing the total to 24 enlistments. Enlistments for the state during the past month were 45, the allotted quota being 35. Chattanooga ranked second in enlistments with a total of 11. Six enlistments were received by the Jackson office, Nashville 5, Knoxville 5, and Johnson City 2.

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L. J. COOPER LAUNCHES BIRMINGHAM BRANCH

H. H. Brenner, general sales manager of the L. J. Cooper Rubber company, wholesale distributors of automotive equipment, announces the extension of their Southern distributing points to Birmingham, Ala.

While this company operates stores at Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis,

the opening of a store in Birmingham will enable them to serve the extreme Southern trade to much better advantage, as a complete line of their merchandise will be carried at that point. The L. J. Cooper Rubber company is one of the three companies which were recently consolidated into what is now known as the Cooper corporation.

The addition of their store at Birmingham increases the number of stores operated by this company to ten. Besides those mentioned above,

stores are maintained at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, with general offices at Cincinnati.

Mexico claims the honor of having the first commercial highway in America. It was built by Cortez in 1532 from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. At the height of its activity, this road carried more than 50,000 tons a year, or 150,000 mule loads. Some parts of the highway, which was stone surfaced, are still in use.—Goodrich.

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